MINUTES

—OF THE—

Eleventh Annual Session

—OF THE—

Marshall Missionary Baptist Association,

HELD WITH

Mt. Vernon Church, October 7, 8 and 9, 1898.

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OFFICERS:

Rev. R. W. Roe, Moderator.....McVille, Ala.
Rev. G. M. Milner, Secretary and Treasurer.....Boaz, Ala.

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The next session will be held with Beulah Church, beginning Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1899.

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Boaz, Ala.,
Sand Mountain Signal, Job Print.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Read letters from churches.
2. Elect Moderator and Clerk.
3. Invite visiting ministers of our faith to seats with us.
4. Call for Correspondence.
5. Call for Petitionary Letters.
6. Appoint Standing Committees, viz:—On Devotion, Missions, Sabbath Schools, Finance, Temperance, Education, Publication, Deceased Ministers, Nominations, Documents and Treasurer's Report.
7. Read Constitution and Rules of Decorum.
8. Call for report of Executive Committee.
9. Call for report of Treasurer.
10. Appoint Correspondents.
11. Elect Executive Committee and Treasurer.
12. Elect Delegates to Alabama Baptist Convention.
13. Appoint District Meetings.
14. Call for reports of Standing Committees.
15. Provide for Printing and Distribution of Minutes.
16. Miscellaneous Business.

MINUTES.

The Marshall Association met in its eleventh session at Mt. Vernon church on the 7th day of October, 1898.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder W. P. Groover, followed by Elder J. M. McCord. Text: 1 Jno. 2-1. "My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not; and if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous."

After a recess, the body was called to order by the former moderator, Elder R. W. Roe. The session was opened with devotional exercises, the prayer being led by G. M. Milner. The letters from the churches were read by Elders J. M. McCord and J. W. Sandlin, and the names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Albertville—J. L. Ray, J. W. Jones, J. P. Emmet, S. D. McKinney.
Bethany—J. A. Teel.
Beulah—G. M. Milner, T. R. Hulsey, W. T. Wells, E. Cobb.
Boaz—J. W. Thompson.
Clear Spring—J. L. Morgan, D. C. Cowan, David Bodine.
Concord—By letter.
Guntersville—W. C. Ward.
High Point—Elder S. L. Rogers, Elder N. C. Denham, S. N. Earwood, J. P. Buchanan.
Hopewell—H. J. Phillips, J. Nesmith.
Mt. Hebron, Elder L. M. Teel, Isham Dyar.
Mt. Olive—C. T. Norton, Oliver Earwood.
Mt. Vernon—J. R. Medlock, J. P. Gillespie, J. Creel, F. N. Archer.
Mt. Zion—Elder D B. White, Elder M. F. Owens.
New Macedonia—Elder R. W. Roe, T. J. Shirey.
Oak Grove,—W. J. West.
Phillippi—Rev. A. J. Cagle.
Pleasant Grove—James Campbell, W. A. Lee, Rev. A. K. Casey.
Pleasant Hill (Blount)—Elder J. A. Oden, A. B. Roberts.
Pleasant Hill (Etowah)—J. D. McHenry, C. S. Hand.
Rehoboth—J. H. Childress.
Rock Spring—Elder I. M. Thompson, W. J. Camp, J. W. Hughes.
Ruth—Elder P. J. Corley.
Sardis—E. Tidwell.
Shady Grove—S. M. Walden.
Shiloh—Elder J. H. Haley, C. M. Hale.
Union—C. R. Pruit, R. L. Hefner, S. N. Gaines, H. G. Simmons.
Union Grove—P. A. Denham, Wm. Low, R. M. Dick.
Lystra—J. W. Moses, W. L. Widner

Went into the election of moderator and clerk, brethren W. Y. Adams and J. A. Hurst acting as tellers, which resulted in the choice of R. W. Roe as moderator and G. M. Milner as clerk.

Invited visiting ministers to seats with us.

Called for correspondents and received from Tennessee River Associa

tion, Elder J. M. McCord; Etowah Association, Elder W. Y. Adams and J. A. Hurst; Cherokee Association, Elder Samuel Sparks; Warrior River Association, Elders S. C. Howard and H. G. B. Bynum.

Received Elder J. W. Sandlin as the representative of the State Board of Missions. Recognized Brother J. M. McCord as the representative of the Board of Ministerial Education.

Called for petitionary letters and received two newly constituted churches and delegates, as follows: Whitesville, G. W. Taylor and W. P. Marsh; Happy Home, J. T. Smith and J. S. Duvall, to whom the moderator extended the right hand of fellowship

Read the Constitution and Rules of Decorum.

Called for report of Executive committee, who made a verbal report that they had taken no action.

Appointed correspondents to sister associations as follows:

To the Cherokee—R. W. Roe, S. L Rogers, D. B. White, M. F. Owens.

To the Warrior River—W. P. Groover, P. J. Corley.

To the Etowah—J. H. Haley, J. D McHenry, I. M. Thompson, A. J. Cagle, R. W. Roe, Joseph Creel, L. M. Teel.

Adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That any member of this body who may be present at any sister association with which we correspond, may by presenting a copy of these minutes be recognized as our correspondent.

Elected Executive committee as follows: J. H. Haley, Joseph Creel, John L. Ray.

Re-elected G. M. Milner as Treasurer.

Appointed committees as follows:

On Devotion—J. P. Emmet, J. D. McHenry, Isham Dyer, and the deacons of Mt. Vernon Church.

On Missions—J. P. Gillespie, I. M. Thompson, J. L. Ray.

On Sunday-schools—Joseph Creel, L. M. Teel, T. R. Hulsey.

On Finance—J. R. Medlock, W. T. Wells, C. T. Norton.

On Temperance—J. H. Haley, H. M. Nipper, S. L. Rogers.

On Education—J. L. Ray, J. W. Thompson, F. N. Archer.

On Publications—S. N. Gaines, W. J. Camp, J. W. Sandlin.

On Deceased Ministers—F. N. Archer, J. P. Buchanan, A. B. Roberts.

On Nominations—J. L. Morgan, J. W. Hughes, C. R. Pruit.

On Documents—J. A. Teel, S. N. Earwood, G. W. Taylor.

On Treasurer's Report—M. F. Owens, E. Tidwell, R. M. Dick.

It was announced that Brother W. Y. Adams would preach at night at Brother Joseph Creel's.

Adjourned with prayer until Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The body met pursuant to adjournment and was opened with devotional exercises, led by Brother W. Y. Adams.

Read and corrected minutes of Friday.

Elected delegates to the Baptist State convention as follows: J. W. Sandlin, S. N. Gaines, S. L. Rogers, W. P. Groover, I. M. Thompson, J. L. Ray.

Elected to the Southern Baptist convention, W. P. Goodwin, and as alternate, J. W. Sandlin.

The devotional committee reported preaching at 11 o'clock by Brother J. M. McCord. On motion, made Mission report the special order for 1 o'clock p. m., and Sabbath School report for 9 o'clock a. m. Sunday

Heard the following

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report: We are much gratified at the ascendency which the demand for education is gaining among our people. The idea that education is of very minor concern in the affairs of the christian world is rapidly growing to be a deep thing of the past. Those who pretend to any extent to advocate such principles are rapidly learning that they must flee from their dull, monotonous position or become submerged beneath the ebb and flow of the waves of higher religious learning. False theories and doctrines are always ready to crop out of ignorance, superstition and the petty wishes of man; but the truth and the best interest of the gospel are found and developed in a proper christian education. Everyone who attempts to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ should inform himself through the best mediums at his command. Knowledge of duty, with power to grasp its requirements, will prompt us to action, but to omit education gives us no advantage and makes our lives one of hardships and failures. In addition to the various sources, private and public schools and colleges, we have institutions of learning which commend themselves in highest terms to the educational demands of our people. We recommend the Howard College at East Lake, to which every Baptist should turn with unspeakable pride and appreciation, and support it in all the respects necessary to give fullest promise, prosperity and usefulness that should characterize it as a Baptist institution. We have the Judson at Marion, which is a grand institution and stands out for the benefit of the Baptists of our state in virgin purity with everything that makes it truly inviting as an institution of learning. We recommend the Walnut Grove Baptist College to our people as an auxiliary school to Howard College. This institution is fostered by this association, and we recommend the institution as worthy the patronage of our people.

JOHN L. RAY, Chairman.

The report was most interestingly and impressively spoken to by Brethren Ray, Sandlin, Adams, McCord and others, and adopted.

Adjourned for preaching by Brother McCord; text, "And Enoch walked with God." A fine sermon.

Took a recess of one hour for dinner.

EVENING SESSION.

Met at 1:30 o'clock and opened with prayer by Brother Adams. Renewed the call for correspondents and received Elder Jesse Brown from the Warrior River Association.

The committee made the following

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

Man's depravity manifests itself in every condition in life, among all

classes and in all nations; and the "gospel," which is the "power of God," alone can meet it; but from this mass of depravity and sin God proposed to select a peculiar people, zealous of good works, and in due time sent his only begotten Son into the world to die, that whosoever would believe on him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Christ in the fullness of time set up his kingdom in the world and taught his disciples the principles of this kingdom. He taught them to pray, and he delivered to them a prophecy: "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations." He then gave them a command connected with a promise. Thus we have a prayer, a prophecy, a covenant and a promise, all bearing upon the great doctrine of missions. We earnestly recommend that our churches take collections monthly for missions. Let us remember that the Savior bids us, "Occupy till I come." Let us "come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty," and help to carry out the last great commission of our Divine Master. We hope the time has come when the pastors and churches of this association will arouse a greater interest in the cause of missions. Respectfully submitted, JOHN L. RAY, Chairman.

After being ably discussed by many brethren and amended with the following resolution, the report was adopted:

Resolved, That each church in this association be requested to make a liberal contribution for state missions, and send the same to Rev. J. W. Sandlin, Albertville, Ala., by November 1.

Adopted the following

REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS

We find that during and since our last meeting the Lord has called to their long homes, brethren, Elders W. L. Casey and H. C. Reed. We recommend that this body hold a short devotional service of thanksgiving to God for the preservation of the lives of so many of our ministers, and of prayer that those who have been spared may spend lives of usefulness like the deceased brethren, and when called upon to go, may fold their hands and say, "all is well." We also recommend that a special committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions in reference to the departed ones. Respectfully submitted, A. B. ROBERTS, Chairman.

The order of business was then suspended and the body was led in prayer by Brother I. M. Thompson. The special committee recommended in the above report was appointed as follows: I. M. Thompson, J. L. Ray and A. B. Roberts.

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS.

Your Committee on Publications beg leave to make the following report:

Our people will read something. If they cannot get good literature, they will read bad literature. We think it a shame that Baptists subscribe for sensational and story papers, or even political papers, to the exclusion of religious papers. We recommend the Alabama Baptist, Home Field, and Foreign Mission Journal. Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SANDLIN, Chairman.

Appointed Union Meetings as follows:
First District,
Second District, at Pleasant Grove, Friday before third Sunday in May.
Third District, at Lystra, Friday before the fourth Sunday in July.
Adopted the following

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

We submit the following report: To preach the introductory sermon, I. M Thompson; alternate, G. M. Milner. The Sunday-school address, W. P. Goodwin. Mission sermon, P. J. Corley; alternate, R. W. Roe.

JOHN L. MORGAN, Chairman.

G. M. MILNER, Treasurer Marshall Association:

1897: DR.

Oct. 9.	To cash received as per financial exhibit of 1897—	
	For State Missions $28 51; for Home Missions, $10 50; for Foreign Missions. 30 60	$ 69 61
	For Mission Rock Spring $2 45; For Indigent Ministers, $21 96;	
	For Minutes, 28 74	53 15
	To cash on hand as per Treasurer's report for 1897	
	For Association Missions, .25c; for brethren Jordan and Reed	47c.
	Cash balance, 61c	1 33
		$ 124 09

1897: CR.

Oct. 9.	By cash to A. E. Burns, Agent State Board voucher (1)	$ 73 12
	By cash to J. D. Jordan, as per voucher (2)	9 40
	By cash to H. C. Reed, as per voucher (3)	9 58
	By cash to Mrs. Bain, as per voucher (4)	3 45
	By cash to printing of minutes, as per voucher (5)	18 00
	By cash to Clerk's fee	10 00
	By case for postage	74c
		$ 124 29

G. M. MILNER, Treasurer.

The treasurer was reimbursed by State Mission Board for excess of credits.—G. M. MILNER.

REPORT ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your committee on Treasurer's report submit the following: We find on examination the records of the Treasurer correct.

Adopted

Respectfully submitted,
M. F. OWENS, Chairman.

Heard and adopted the following

REPORT ON DOCUMENTS.

We your committee make the following report:—We find that Beulah and Rehoboth churches have called for the next session of the association We recommend that the next session be held with Beulah church, begin.

ning Friday before the 4th Sunday in Oct. 1899

G. W. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Adjourned with prayer by brother McCord, till 9 a. m. Sunday.

SUNDAY 9:00 A. M.

The body met pursuant to adjournment. R. W. Roe in the chair. Engaged in devotional exercises led by Elder T. R. Hulsey. Read minutes of Saturday. Chairman Joeseh Creel read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report:—We find that most of the churches report sabbath schools, yet a few fail from some cause to report any. We realize the fact that, as a denomination, we do not come up to a full measure of our duty. If we would occupy this country for the Lord we must take care of the education of our children. We know of no method calculated to reach this end like the Sabbath School work.

We most especially urge upon the churches an improvement in organization, furthermore that we try to keep the schools going the year round. We would recommend the use of tne Southern Baptist Convention literature.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH CREEL, Chairman.

The report was spoken to by brother Creel followed by the address of brother I. M. Thompson, and then by brother McCord and adopted.

Brother S. L. Rogers read the

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on temperance mkae the tollowing report Dear brethren: Observation teaches us that intemperance is a great evil and that it prevails to an alarming extent in this land. The scriptures denounce it and warns us against it declaring that "no drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven." They also say that "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." If we sow to dram drinking we shall reap drunkness and the doom of the drunkard. Brethren, knowing the great evils of iutemperance, let us in the name of Christ, with one accord in voice and action, use every opportunity we may have to suppress this great evil. We urge that the churches put in force the recommendation of last year's report.

Respectfully submitted

S. L. ROGERS, Chairman.

The report was spoken to at length by many brethren. Pending the discussion of this subject the hour for preaching arrived, and the body adjourned till 1:30 p. m. Rev. R. W. Roe, the appointee to preach the mission sermon, courteously declined in favor of the State Evangelist Rev. J. W. Sandlin, who preached a very able sermon to a packed house. Rev. J. M. McCord also preached to the large overflow from a wagon in the grove near by. The collection for missions in both congregations aggregated $16.50

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

At 1:30 o'clock the body re assembled and was led in prayer by Bro. Ray. Resumed the consideration of the report on temperance which was impressively spoken to by many brethren and adopted.

Received and adopted report of committee on finance. (See financial exhibit.)

On motion ordered that the undesignated mission fund be applied to state missions, also one half of the Sunday collections. The other half to be equally divided between Home and Foreign missions. Took a collection of $6 00 for indigent ministers. Ordered that Sisters Bain and Reed share equally with brotner Jordan in funds for indigent ministers.

Application being made through brother S. O Howard for the recognition and endorsement of brother A. Dorman as colporter in this association the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that brother Dorman is worthy of our confidence as a christian and a Baptist, but we doubt the propriety of his engaging in the colportage work in this association from a financial point of view.

Adopted the following resolutions introduced by Elder I. M. Thompson. Resolved, That we, the Marshall Association, assembled, realize the need of evangelistic work among our churches in order that our churches be better organized for church work, and this can be done by the election of a man who is qualified for that work. Resolved further, That we have such a man in the person of Elder G. M. Milner, and would recommend to our executive committee that they engage him in this work if possible, using the associational funds now on hand as a basis to begin with.

Adopted the follwing resolution.

Resolved, That this association adopt brother Willie Dyar, now in Walnut Grove Baptist College as a beneficiary and that we pay him through the Ministerial Board whatever money for Ministerial Educatien may be on hand, and recommend that the churches make contributions for him and forward same to Rev. W. A. Hobson, East Lake, Ala.

On motion a special committee, consisting of brethren J. M. McCord, I. M. Thompson and J, L. Ray was appointed to make a report on Institute work. Ordered the appointment of standing committees to report at the next session, 1899

By motion requested the Clerk to prepare a sketch of this meeting for publication in the Alabama Baptist and some one of our county papers.

Ordered that the Clerk receive $10.00 and use balance of minute fund in printing and distributing minutes.

The special committee made the following

REPORT ON INSTITUTE WORK

This work is claiming the attention of the Baptists in several of our Southern states. At our last State Convention a Board on Minister's Institute work was appointed and located at Opelika, Ala, with Rev. G S. Anderson as corresponding secretary. These Institutes are held in different localities in the State. No tuition is charged. We held one at Albertville in September which was profitable to all present; and a

permanent organization was effected. Another will be held at Albertville, beginning the 3rd Sunday in July, 1899. All the preachers and Bible students are requested to attend. Entertaintment free. We recommend that all the churches make a contribution for this Board and forward same to Rev. G. S. Anderson, Auburn, Ala.

Respectfully Submitted
J. M. McCord, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Resolved. That this body tender their sincere thanks to this church and community for their kind hospitality during our session.

I. M. Thompson.

Standing committees to report at the next session were appointed as follows:

On Missions—I. M. Thompson, J J. Dodd, L. M Teel.
On Temperance—John L. Ray, S. D. McKinney, A. K. Casey.
Sunday Schools—J. P. Emmet, S. N. Gaines, R. M. Dick.
On Education—J. W. Thompson, M. F. Owens, W. K, Bobo.
On Publications—W. C. Ward, J. W. Hughes J. P. Buckanon.
On Institute Work—T. R. Hulsey, J. H. Haley, Dr. W. M. Scarbrough.

Read and adopted the minutes and adjourned. The parting song was sung, the parting hand was taken and the closing prayer was offered by brother Sandlin.

Thus ended a pleasant, harmonious and we trust a profitable session.

G. M. Milner, Clerk. R. W. Roe, Moderator.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

J. E. Bagwell	Arab,	Ala.	C. A. Morton	Alice,	Ala.
J. M. Brown	Boaz,	"	H. M. Nipper	Whitesville,	"
J. W. Brown	Strawberry,	"	J. A. Oden	McLarty,	"
W. M. Claburne	Friendship,	"	M. F. Owens	Fenton,	"
S. T. Collier	Albertville,	"	R. W. Roe	McVille,	"
W. J. Collier	Hyatt,	"	S. L. Rogers	High Point,	"
P. J. Corley	Joppa,	"	L. M. Teel	Friendship,	"
N. C. Denham	High Point,	"	I. M. Thompson	High Point,	"
W. P. Groover	Friendship,	"	J. W. Sandlin	Albertville,	"
J. H. Haley	Alice,	"	W. M. Scarbrough	Albertville,	"
T. R. Hulsey	Marshall,	"	T. J. Weaver	Ruth,	"
J. D. Jordan	Marshall,	"	D. B. White	Halford,	"
L, D. Lewis	Horton,	"	H. H. Winsor	Aroney,	"
G. M. Milner	Boaz,	"	J. E. McAually	Center Grove,	"

STATISTICS OF MARSHALL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR 1898.

CHURCH.	COUNTY.	PASTOR.	CLERK.	CLERK'S POST OFFICE.	Membership Last Reported.	Increase.				Decrease				Present Membership	Officers and Teachers	Pupils.	Superintendent's Name and Postoffice	Preaching Sabbaths.	Reports Prayer Meeting.	Reports Revival.	Baptized from S. S.
						Baptism	Letter	Voucher	Restoration.	Letter	Exclusion	Erasure	Death								
Albertville	Marshall.	J. M. McCord	O C Jones	Albertville	143	29	27	..	..	12	..	..	..	187	11	10	C W Hodges, Albertville	1&3	Yes	Yes	21
Bethany	"	W M Claburn	A N Haley	Bartlett	55	2	5	..	..	5	2	..	..	55	..	..		3	Yes	....	..
Bethel	"	J E Cannon	J F Kennamer	Warienton	49	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	49	..	..		....	....	....	..
Bethsaida	"	.....	H I Barrett	Boaz.	69	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	69	..	..		....	....	....	..
Beulah	"	R W Roe	E Cobb	"	144	17	11	..	1	3	3	..	1	166	6	72	W W Curry, Albertville	3	No	yes	..
Boaz	"	"	J W Thompson	"	69	3	12	..	..	5	..	..	1	78	..	....	Union Sabbath School	4	....	....	2
Clear Spring	"	M K Taylor	J L Morgan	Sidney	77	6	....	..	4	9	4	..	1	77	..	....	J L Morgan, Sidney	4	....	yes	..
Concord	"	Jesse Brown	W E Avery	Reedbrake	35	7	15	..	..	2	..	..	..	55	6	30	W Burgett, Reedbrake	3	....	yes	2
Guntersville	"	.....	W C Ward	Wyeth City	18	2	17	..	..	..	..	2	..	35	4	40	J D Davis, Guntersville	4	....	....	..
Happy Home	"	W J Collier	W H Johnson	Guntersv'lle	35	2	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	37	..	....	W P McLendon "	3	....	....	..
High Point	"	S L Rogers	M N Amos	High Point	61	6	21	..	..	7	..	..	..	81	..	..		1	Yes	Yes	..
Hopewell	Blount	J S Phillips	H J Phillips	Red Hill	107	4	3	..	..	12	2	..	1	93	..	..		4	....	....	..
Lystra	Cullman	P J Corley	R B Thompson	Baileyton	....	5	2	..	..	....	1	..	1	47	5	30	Otis Pesnell, Fall Creek	4	..	....	1
Mt. Hebron	Marshall	B F Bynum	J A Fowler	Friendship	77	1	7	..	..	3	..	..	3	79	..	..		4	....	....	..
Mt. Olive	"	H M Nipper	J D Kelly	Guntersv'lle	53	17	9	..	4	12	..	..	..	62	5	70	C T Norton, Albertville	4	Yes	yes	11
Mt. Vernon	"	R W Roe	L O Cox	Boaz	157	15	10	..	1	13	..	..	..	172	6	105	Joseph Creel, Boaz	1	....	yes	10
Mt. Zion	DeKalb	M F Owens	M B Broadwell	Aroney	57	3	5	4	..	7	1	..	2	59	4	67	D M Scarboro', Aroney	4	Yes	yes	1
New Macedonia	Marshall	T R Hulsey	W J Shirey	McVille	16	1	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	17	..	..		1	....	....	..
Oak Grove	"	S L Rogers	L C Massey	Albertville	19	2	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	21	..	..		2	....	....	..
Phillippi	Etowah	H M Nipper	N S Rhodes	Mt'nboro	51	....	....	..	..	12	3	5	2	29	..	..		3	....	....	..
Pleasant Grove	Marshall	S L Rogers	A B Casey	Sidney	110	23	3	..	3	31	2	3	2	101	7	60	W C Goodwin, Hyatt	3	...	yes	..
Pleasant Hill	Blount	Bro. Burson	Joe Griffin	McLarty	26	....	....	..	..	....	1	..	1	24	..	..		3	....	....	..
Pleasan Hill	Etowah	D B White	S P Weems	Boaz	35	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	35	4	25	S P Weems, Boaz	1	....	....	..
Rehoboth	Marshall	R M Dick	A M Smith	Guntersv'lle	47	3	....	..	..	8	2	..	..	40	5	88	A M Smith, Guntersv'lle	1	....	yes	2
Rock Spring	"	W J Collier	J W Hughes	Hyatt	162	4	19	..	1	10	..	..	4	172	5	69	W J Camp, Hyatt	4	..	yes	1
Roswell Creek	Blount	J E Bagwell	S A Bain	Summit	20	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	20	..	..		....	....	....	..
Ruth	Marshall	T J Weaver	J S Briscoe	Ruth	41	8	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	49	6	80	T J Weaver, Ruth	4	....	yes	6
Sardis	Etowah	J J Clayton	E Tidwell	Mt'nboro	41	5	10	..	..	4	1	..	..	51	..	....	W D Manly,	4	....	....	5
Shady Grove	"	I M Thompson	J M Smith	Sligo	91	10	4	1	..	15	..	..	1	90	7	54	J J Rogers, M'tainboro	2	....	yes	6
Shiloh	Marshall	W P Groover	D C Wright	Alice	74	2	6	..	..	13	2	..	..	69	..	..		1	....	....	..
Union	"	W M Scarboro	F G McBrayer	Albertville	71	17	16	..	..	8	..	..	..	96	8	109	J R Christian, Albertville	2	yes	yes	17
Union Grove	"	J J Clayton	J M Davis	"	80	11	7	..	..	13	2	..	..	83	6	30	J Henson, "	2	yes	yes	..
Whitesville	"	T R Hulsey	G W Taylor	Whitesville	15	2	3	..	..	....	....	..	..	20	..	50	W P Marsh, Whitesville	3	....	yes	..
					2699	208	218	5	14	209	27	11	20	2318	95	1087					85

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF MARSHALL ASSOCIATION, FOR YEAR 1898.

CHURCHES.	MISSION															Home Expen's			
	State—Cash	State—Voucher	Home—Cash	Home Voucher	Foreign—Cash	Foreign—Voucher	Indigent Ministers—Cash.	Indigent Ministers—Voucher.	Associational—Cash	Associational—Voucher.	Institute Work—Voucher	Ministerial Educational Cash	Church Buildings—Not at Home	Total Benevolence—Cash	Minutes.	Pastor's Salary	Poor, Fuel, Sunday Schools, Etc.	Total	Value of Property
Albertville		$18 01		†$4 00	$7 50	$8 10					$15 79			$53 40	$2 62	$180 00	$42 40	$278 42	$300 00
Bethany							1 00							1 00	45				100 00
*Bethel																			50 00
*Bethsaida																			200 00
Beulah					5 00	4 61					1 00		15 00	25 61	1 30	44 10		71 01	300 00
Boaz	7 78													15 90	1 20		8 12		310 00
Clear Spring								3 07						3 07	75	40 00		43 82	300 00
Concord															60			60	300 00
Guntersville	1 00		1 00		1 25		2 00		25				5 50		75	70 00		76 25	
Happy Home			1 30												60			1 90	
High Point	1 51		75				75							3 01	55	9 55		13 11	240 00
Hopewell					3 20									3 20	65	25 00		28 85	350 00
Lystra			1 00		50		50							2 00	1 00			3 00	
Mt. Hebron												5 00		5 00	75			5 75	400 00
Mt. Olive			1 00		50									1 50	60			2 10	50 00
Mt. Vernon					16 00									16 00	1 45	64 00			400 00
Mt. Zion					50		50							1 00	75			1 75	200 00
New Macedonia			50		55									1 05	60			1 65	50 00
Oak Grove			60		25		85							1 70	45	13 15		15 30	200 00
Phillipi															35	2 55		2 90	215 00
Pleasant Grove		2 68												2 68	90			3 58	300 00
PleasantHill(Blount)															60			60	200 00
Pleasant Hill(Etow'h									20					20	40			60	50 00
Rehoboth															50			50	75 00
Rock Spring	1 15		1 15		1 15									3 45	2 50			5 95	75 00
*Roswell Creek																			50 00
Ruth	75				75														
Sardis							50			4 10				5 60	50			6 10	100 00
Shiloh					1 00				1 00					50	50	8 75		9 75	50 00
Shady Grove															75			2 75	50 0
Union	2 00		3 00		3 10		1 25							1 25	1 00	14 70		16 95	300 00
Union Grove	1 40						2 00							10 10	1 00			11 10	300 00
Whitesville			90		1 50									1 40	1 25			2 65	200 00
Amb'se, John, Claud	25													2 40	50			2 90	
Collections at Ass'n.	8 25		4 12		4 13		6 00							25				25	
														22 50				22 50	
Total	$24 09	$20 69	$15 32	$4 00	$39 38	$12 71	$15 35	$3 07	$1 45	$4 10	$16 79	$5 00	$20 50	$182 77	$25 82	$471 80	$50 52	$632 59	$5715 00

*Not represented. †Not counted, as no money was received.

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